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Dear Sir:

Applicants filed a Response on May 12, 2009 in response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2009. To date, Applicants have not received any further response from the Examiner.

Please advise the undersigned attorney as to when the next official action is expected to issue in connection with this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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